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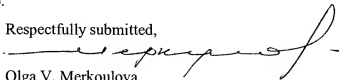
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on July 22, 2008 in relation to the counterpart Japanese patent application and listed on the attached forms PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be formally made of record in the application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C.).

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